

NORTH CAROLINA.

Charlotte is in need of better water works, says the *Observer*. The *Wilmington* says Salisbury can be the world for produce. The Episcopalians of Kingston are taking steps to erect a church in that place.

Gov. Vance has recently lectured in Atlanta, Selma and Montgomery. He has returned to Charlotte. The members of Jones county are considerably behind in their business operations.

The Episcopate has attacked both man and beast in the Enfield section, and handkerchiefs and tar and rollers are in demand.

The *Wilmington* says that two prizes in the Wilson Concert, and is investing all his spare change in the Green-Sboro Concert.

Caldwell is said to have some correspondence with Charlotte as to the place in the State in the number of its pretty girls. He will whip at correspondents when he catches them.

Every one of the officers of the friends of Temperance Council at their institute are ladies. Twenty young men "fined" the meeting on Tuesday night and fourteen new names were handed in.

Says the *Washington Echo*: On Monday last, Dr. John M. Bennett, assisted by Drs. Taylor and Blount, removed from the breast of a colored woman, in this place, a cancerous tumor, from which she had been suffering for six years, weighing over ten pounds. The patient stood the operation well and is rapidly improving.

A correspondent of the *Washington Echo*, writing from Aurora, in Madison county, says: "The large number of families moving to South Carolina from up the country, is a sufficient proof that ere long this point will become the garden spot of North Carolina. Let them come; there are no good reasons for their not doing so, and cheap prices ranging from \$5 to \$15 per acre."

Public Meeting in Macon County. At a meeting held at Franklin, Macon county, N. C., February 11, 1878, Logan Berry, Esq., was elected Chairman, and K. Elias, Esq., Secretary. Speeches were made by Drs. Levi Love, Lyle, Capt. Crawford, E. A. Ausel, J. Johnston, James Franks and K. Elias, Esqs. The following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Resolved: That a large sum of money has been appropriated and set apart by the United States Government for the purpose of making surveys for the transit of a commerce from the Atlantic Valley to the Atlantic waters, and

Resolved: That there are three places, remarkable in their character in Western North Carolina almost everywhere said valleys and waters through the valleys of the Hiwassee, French Broad and Tennessee rivers, and

Resolved: That the most practicable of these, as we believe, by way of the Tennessee river, through Swain and Macon counties in said State; the point in the Blue Ridge at the head of the Hiwassee river, being only 244 feet above tide water, and the lowest gap in said Ridge south of Virginia, and

Resolved: That there is not a mill dam in the State, from its mouth to its head, for want of sufficient fall in the stream, thus showing its striking adaptability to railroad and canal purposes, and

Resolved: That a railroad has been graded across the Blue Ridge at the head of the said Tennessee river, without tunneling or even a cut; therefore,

Resolved: That we have viewed, with astonishment, the reported interest taken by our representative in Congress, in securing surveys by the way of the Hiwassee and French Broad rivers, to the entire ignoring of the Tennessee valley line.

Resolved: That this copy of these proceedings be sent to Hon. R. B. Vance and A. S. Merrimon, and they be hereby earnestly and respectfully requested to use every effort, in their power, as Congressmen and Senators, to have the Tennessee river, through Western North Carolina, surveyed through the instrumentality of the said appropriation, at the earliest practical day.

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Dan Rice & Bankrupt-A Few Curious Facts About His Liabilities.

For nearly a quarter of a century the famous clown, Dan Rice, has been known to the people of the whole country. After years of years of acting in the ring and drawing laughter and applause from the patrons of the circus throughout the States, the Territories and the Canada, he is now compelled to ask for the benefits of the "Act to Provide for a Uniform System of Bankruptcy" throughout the country. His has been a varied fortune indeed. At one time a clown in a circus, then a candidate for President of the United States, subsequently a newspaper publisher, and now, a bankrupt.

His petition, as filed in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, sets forth a large amount of liabilities, yet the assets are scarce. After about twenty years of a very active business life, at one time rich, at another poor, Dan Rice, whose name is familiar to the whole people, comes into court and makes oath that his entire worldly property consists of one suit of clothes, valued at seventy-five dollars, while his liabilities are in the immediate vicinity of one hundred thousand dollars.

The principal liabilities come up in the shape of judgments, notes, licenses due, hotels, printing and lawyers' bills. Mr. Rice evidently had a host of admiring friends, as is found from a review of the petitions that he could borrow money and give his note just as readily in Canada as he could in New Orleans or any intervening village or city. Now that old age is beginning to overtake him, he is endeavoring to make a fresh start. To be sure, his capital is limited, but he must have sufficient persuasive powers, and a goodly enough supply of energy to weather the storm yet, if he can only lay in a respectable stock of "application," coupled with a little business management.

The papers in the case will be referred to the United States Commissioner at Erie for adjudication, and a final discharge will likely be granted to Mr. Rice at the next sitting of the United States Court.

The Democrats are confident of carrying New Hampshire on the 9th of March. They propose to elect a Governor, member of Congress and the State Legislature. Grant's Arkansas Message provoked a Republican to write "This beast is in New Hampshire." It is believed that the rebuke of that Message will be sharp and beyond question.

Earl Russell, in his "Recollections" feels that it would be dishonest and unjust not to let the world know that after an impartial consideration he fully approves of himself and his career.

"Can you run?" asked a boy of a St. Louis officer who had arrested him. "Like a cuss," was the reply. "Then chase me," said the boy, and off he went.

The girls out West are claiming the right to whistle, and the old song will have to be changed to "Oh, whistle, and I'll come to you, my lass."

Two of the Japanese students at the Naval Academy at Annapolis have been withdrawn by the Minister of Japan at Washington.

MINERAL REMEDIES SPURNED.—All except those who refuse to be convinced by the most positive proof, admit the superiority of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to its rivals. It is a very great extent, and which it is to be hoped for the sake of the human stomach, may eventually be abandoned altogether. The Bitters are a most potent corrective of disorders of the liver, stomach and kidneys. Habitual constipation, dyspepsia, bowel complaint, and all the numerous and dangerous symptoms which indicate internal weakness or disease are in every instance not only relieved, but cured, by a persistent and systematic use of this "overlooked remedy." In permanent and bilious remittent fevers may be successfully treated by a daily use of this powerful and pleasant medicine. Physical vigor is the best armor in which to encounter disease. Secure it by recourse to the Bitters. *Ed. Leland*

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VERY MUCH IN EARNEST.—Ten Senators whose terms expire on the 3d of March next, took their back pay and refused to return it to the Treasury. They were Tipton, of Nebraska; Brownlow, of Tennessee; Carpenter, of Wisconsin; Borenman, of West Virginia; Fannin, of Texas; Gillett, of Florida; Lewis, of Virginia; Stockton, of New Jersey; Stewart, of Nevada; and Sprague, of Rhode Island. Not one of them has been re-elected. The people are very much in earnest about that salary.

Clawhead (Ohio) Leader.—Well the people may be in earnest; and it rejoices us to see it. There are others yet who have a longer lease of life, but their retirement will certainly follow in good time. *Room-able News (Welding).*

The *Observer* gives the following scene on the cars not many miles from Union: Enter a lady, who addresses a well-known railroad official. "Mr. May, do you think Mr. Beecher is guilty?" "Guilty of what, madam?" Exit lady, suffused with blushes.

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